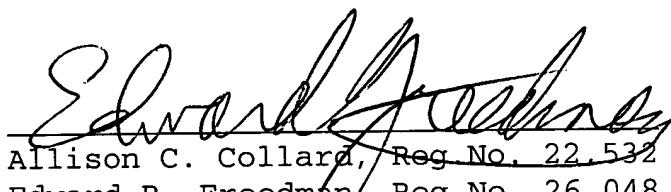


REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, the application has been amended to correct an obvious error regarding the priority application. No new matter has been introduced. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

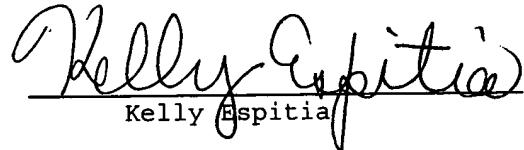
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